

SAN DIEGO DX CLUB BULLETIN



June 2008

It's Election time.....

We actually have one contested race.....

Come out to the meeting on Wednesday, June 25 at 7pm and cast your vote to determine who will be one of your next Directors. Full slate is:

President: Glenn Rattmann, K6NA

VP: Wayne Zimmerman, NN6R

Secretary/Treasurer: Leon Helms, N6VS

Two nominees for a single Board position:

Tom Myrick, N6JOJ and

Dennis Vernacchia, N6KI



Join us at
The SIZZLER, Aero Drive & Murphy Canyon Rd
June, 2008
Dinner, 6:00 P.M. - Meeting, 7:00 P.M



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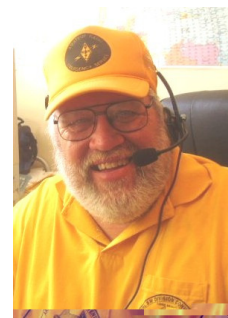
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From the Editor:

Field day is NOT a contest!!



How many times have you heard that. It is true, it is not actually a contest, rather a simulated emergency exercise, where clubs and individuals set up stations in remote areas to test their emergency communication skills and set up procedures.

However, in many people, their competitive nature comes out and they try to beat other's FD scores, and I see absolutely nothing wrong with that. It is also a time for clubs to have a social event with other members.

I will be working FD from home this year. With the high cost of fuel, choices are limited.

Will I hear you or your club on the air?

San Diego DX Club Policy on content of

DX Bulletin and/or E-mail Reflector

The San Diego DX Club, a group of Amateur Radio operators, interested in the art of DXing, publish a monthly newsletter, and maintains an e-mail reflector where members and officers can post information of interest to other members. The E-mail reflector is NOT an official club reflector. The reflector was created for club use, but it is privately owned.

Our policy is to print and/or post only information that is related to Amateur Radio, and not items of a political or religious nature, unless it has an impact on Amateur Radio, such as antenna ordinances, etc.

If a member wishes to have printed/posted any topic that is not Amateur Radio related, they can submit a copy to the club newsletter editor, webmaster, e-mail reflector moderator or any club officer, and the matter will be discussed and decided upon by the Board of Directors. **No PERSONAL attacks** will be allowed in either the newsletter or on the reflector.

Submissions are due on the 1st Friday after the 2nd Wednesday of each month!!

TREASURER'S REPORT MEETING MINUTES

May 31, 2008



Balance as of Apr 30, 2008:\$3,026.11

Income;

Regular Dues: 20.00

Book Sales: 675.00

Total: 695.00

Expenses:

Book Purchases: 691.07

Total: 691.07

Balance as of May 31, 2008:\$3,020.04

Petty Cash on Hand: 20.00

Total Checking/Petty Cash: \$3,040.04

Meeting Minutes

May 28, 2008

The San Diego DX Club held its regular monthly meeting on May 28, 2008 at the Sizzler Restaurant, Aero Drive and Murphy Canyon Road. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by President Paul, WN6K. There were 28 members and guests present.

Carl Cookson, KI6FIF was introduced as a guest.

Tom Martin, KG6RCW was voted in as an associate member.

The Nominating Committee presented its slate of nominees for the June election:

For President: Glenn Rattmann, K6NA

For VP: Wayne Zimmerman, NN6R

For Secretary/Treasurer: Leon Helms, N6VS

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There were no Top Ten Awards as John, K6AM was absent.

Previously ordered W6AN books were distributed and payment collected. The remaining books will be available at the June meeting. The price is \$30.

The DX Roundtable was interesting and lively as usual.

It was announced that more volunteers were needed for the Ham Radio booth at the county fair.

It was noted that 20 meters was open late at night with paths to Europe.

The consensus was that mobile radios were not affected by the new Cell Phone "hands free" law.

PROGRAM:

The evening's program was a video presentation of the September 2007 3B7C DXpedition to St Brandon. Bob Grimmick, N6OX, was a participant. For more information on ordering your own video copy see www.3b7c.com

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

HARRY A. HODGES, W6YOO
Secretary/Treasurer

June Program

The 1973 1S1A DXpedition to Spratly Island. Don't miss this video created recently from the original raw, 8mm film. At the time, the DXpedition was one of the most highly anticipated trips of the period. See how these kinds of trips were made in the era before the big mega-expeditions of today."

DX SUMMER BASH!

August 24, 2008

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

QTH of W6IRD and K6IRD

Wayne and Sharon Spring

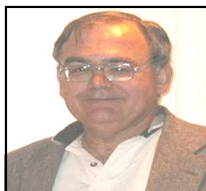
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THE SDDXC TOP 10

By John, K6AM

TOTAL BAND-COUNTRIES WORKED



6/08	6/07	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	N6ND	377	1891	1926	2794	+26
2.	2.	K6AM		2566	2597	2620	+9
3.	3.	W6KUT	349	2345	2429	2607	-
4.	4.	N6CW	353	?	2116	2549	-
5.	5.	K6TQ	370	2475	2475	2475	-
6.	9.	N7CW	366	1951	1951	2435	+219
7.	6.	N6AW	350	2338	2395	2421	-
8.	7.	W6YA	348	?	?	2389	-
9.	8.	W6EUF		2040	2118	2317	+5
10.	10.	W6YOO	307	2036	2051	2051	+33
11.	13.	W6YI	332	1444	1464	1976	+139
12.	11.	K6XT	340	?	?	1931	-
13.	12.	K6ZH	323	1716	1733	1886	+41
14.	14.	WN6K	297	1175	1199	1634	+22
15.	17.	K0XB	281	1323	1337	1590	+168
16.	16.	W6BS		1012	1131	1553	-
17.	18.	W6CN		1206	1228	1314	-
18.	19.	N7TY	247	1199	1199	1273	+62
19.	-	N6VS	243	1190	1192	1245	NEW
20.	20.	W6TUR		1091	1091	1208	-

Some nice big jumps this time in the TBC category, the granddaddy of DX'ing, mostly on the wide-open WARC bands. Rick, N6ND holds his lead at number one for the seventh year with the highest score I've seen on the West Coast. There's plenty of room to make a decent gain in this category by getting on those bands where your totals are still low. Even at the bottom of the cycle there is plenty of activity on 30 and 17 meters. For the TBC list, we are showing the first 20 places to accommodate the large number of entries in this category.

Each month, we will publish a top ten list for one of the lesser-recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, 6/160 and RTTY followed by phone and CW. Please send me your totals for each band throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. Use the convenient form at <http://www.sddxc.org> or bring 'em to the meeting.

DX IS!

Howard Shepherd, W6US SK

Former Southwestern Division Director Howard Shepherd, W6US, passed away on Friday, June 13, 2008. Howard, who served as Southwestern Division Director from 1965 through 1967, when he held the callsign W6QJW, was active and accomplished in many facets of Amateur Radio.

He was a record-setting contester, an Elmer to countless up-and-coming young hams, a volunteer leader and, and in his professional capacity as an attorney, an adviser on antenna zoning issues and club incorporations.

Positions he held included Army Amateur Radio System DNC2, Los Angeles Section Emergency Coordinator, Deputy Chief of LA County Disaster Authority, California State Office of Emergency Management Net Control Station, Chairman of Los Angeles Area Council of Radio Clubs, Volunteer Instructor and Examiner, Explorer Scoutmaster, Radio Physics Instructor at Yale University Technical School, and Senior Instructor at USAAF Technical Training Command.

He was an Honorary Member of the Southern California DX Club with 352 countries confirmed, member of the San Diego DX Club, past chairman of the 50 Club, and prime mover in the Leisure World Radio Club of Seal Beach.

An ARRL member for over 70 years, Howard gave back to Amateur Radio, his community and his country in many ways. We will miss him greatly.

HAMTOON



THIS WAS THE BEST HAM FEST, LOOK AT THESE GREAT BUYS. COULD YOU STORE THEM FOR ME TILL MY WIFE IS OUT OF TOWN ?

